

GOOD FRIDAY MORNING, MASSEY HALL, Toronto

THE COMMISSIONER  
WILL CONDUCT A  
GREAT SOLEMN ASSEMBLY

IN WHICH MASSED BANDS AND SONGSTER BRIGADES WILL TAKE PART, AND THE COMMISSIONER WILL DELIVER

A SPECIAL GOOD FRIDAY ADDRESS

THE GREAT EASTER PARADE

Will Precede the Solemn Assembly. All the Toronto Salvationists, with Banners and Bands, will unite. A Striking Feature will be

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COMING EVENTS

COMM'R. RICHARDS

Hamilton 1—April 8.  
Ottawa 2—April 15.  
Ottawa 3—April 17.  
Massey Hall (Toronto)—April 21.  
(Good Friday.)  
Ligar Street—April 23. Easter Sunday.

Dale Presbyterian Church (Toronto)—April 30 (afternoon only).  
Summerside—May 26.  
Cheltenham—May 27-28.  
Aldergrove—May 29.  
Moncton—May 30.  
Springhill—May 31.  
Amherst—June 1.  
Truro—June 2.  
Windsor, N.S.—June 3-4.  
Kemptville—June 5.  
Digby—June 6.  
Yarmouth—June 7.  
St. John 1—June 8.  
Newcastle—June 9.  
Campbellton—June 10-11.  
(Brigadier Green and the Divisional Commander will accompany.)

COLONEL GASKIN

West Toronto—April 16.  
Ligar Street—April 23.  
Dale Church—April 30.  
Ligar Street—May 14 (Self-Denial Sunday).

LIEUT.COL. SMEETON — West Toronto, April 16; Massey Hall (Toronto), Good Friday; Ligar Street, Easter Sunday; Dale Presbyterian Church (afternoon only), April 30.

LIEUT.COL. AND MRS. CHAND. LEE—Hamilton, April 8-9.

Brampton, April 16; Hamilton 1, Good Friday.

LIEUT-COL. OTWAY—Clarendon, April 16; Brampton, April 10; Elgin, April 12; St. John's 1, April 21-23; Long Pond, April 24; Clarke's Beach, April 25; Port de Grave, April 26; Harbour Grace, April 27.

MRS. LIEUT-COL. OTWAY—Long Pond, April 8-10.

BRIG. AND MRS. ROBERTSON—Picton, April 9-10; Cornwall, April 11; Montreal 2, April 13; Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 3, April 17.

BRIG. ADDBY—Washwood April 9; Temple April 10; Ligar Street, April 12; Dovercourt, April 13.

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BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Soo, April 8-9; North Bay, April 10; Cobalt, April 11; Haliburton, April 12; North Bay, April 13; Huntsville, April 14; Bracebridge, April 15; Collingwood, April 16; Barrie, April 18; Collingwood, April 19; Barrie, April 20; Toronto (Massey Hall), April 21; Dovercourt (Easter), April 23.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Parliament Street (United Holiness Meetings), April 8, 21, and 28; April 14, 21, and 28.

BRIG. PHILLIPS—Parliament St., April 14, 21, and 28.

MAJOR BARE—St. John 2, April 9; St. John 1, April 16; St. John 3, April 11; Digby, April 15-16; An-

napolis, April 17; St. John 1 and 3, April 21; St. John 1, April 23-24.

MAJOR WALTON—Montreal 7, April 9; Montreal 2, April 13; Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 3, April 17.

TERRITORIAL STAFF SONGSTERS—West Toronto, April 16; Massey Hall, Good Friday; Ligar Street, Easter Sunday; Dale Presbyterian Church (afternoon only), April 30.

WE ARE  
Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the world. Address, COLONEL C. T. GASKIN, 100 Queen Street, Toronto, Ont., and "Empire" on envelope.

One dollar should be sent with every case, where possible, to cover expenses. Persons are requested to send us by post, complete name, address, and to identify Colored racial, if possible, to give information, and to supply Colored racial, if possible, to give name and number of same.

HENRY ANDREW, 3014, Canadian aged 44, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 140 lbs, light complexion, blue eyes, black hair, farmer. Worked on Dr. Barnes' House, in 1902. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

GEORGE McGRATH, 1025, English aged 23, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 140 lbs, greyish blue eyes, pale complexion, iron grey hair, sailor. Worked on ship "Empress of Canada" with the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Was last seen at Liverpool, England.

JOHN NUNN, 1879, aged 25, brown hair, dark complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, black hair, sailor. Worked on Dr. Barnes' House, in 1902. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

STANLEY KNIGHT, 1881, English, came to Canada on the S. S. "Assassina" in 1902. Worked on ship "Empress of Canada" with C. D. Knight or Captain. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

ALBERT HENRY DOWDALL, 1881, English, aged 41, height 5 ft. 10 in., dark hair, brown eyes, fair complexion, blue eyes, black hair, sailor. Worked on Dr. Barnes' House, in 1902. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

EDWIN COLEMAN, 1888, English, aged 45, medium height, blue eyes, black hair, sailor. Worked on Dr. Barnes' House, in 1902. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

JOHN ANDERSON, alias AMUNDSEN, 1888, Norwegian, aged 45, blue eyes, black hair, sailor. Worked on Dr. Barnes' House, in 1902. Was last seen at Hotel Redstone, Liverpool, England.

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THE WAR CRY

OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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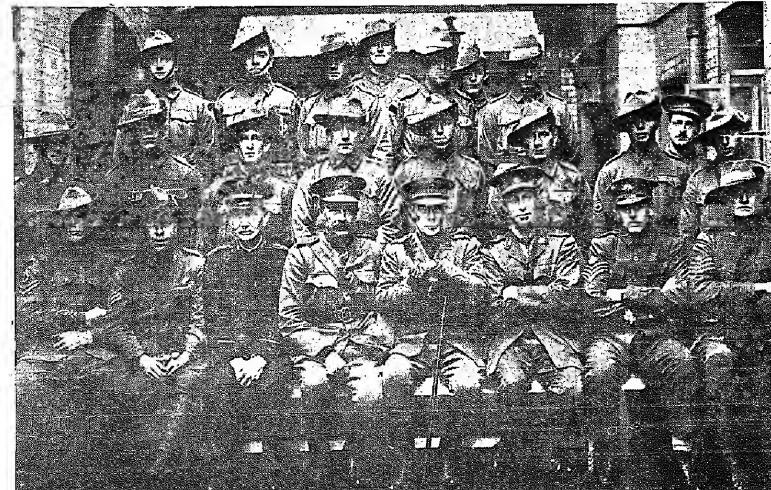
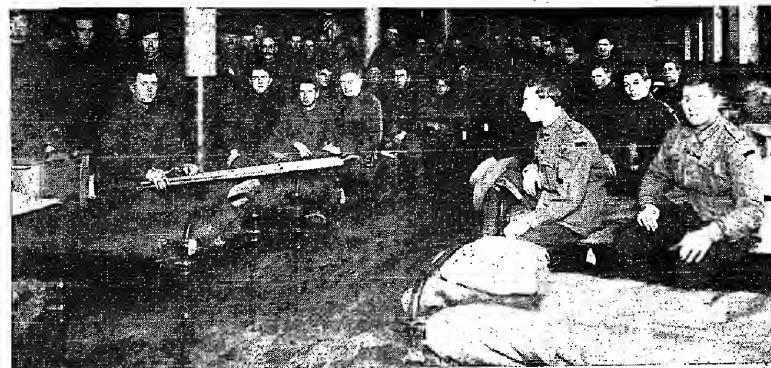
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TORONTO, APRIL 15, 1916.

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DURING THE WAR MANY SALVATION ARMY INSTITUTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE AUTHORITIES FOR WAR PURPOSES. THE PICTURES ON THIS PAGE SHOW A NUMBER OF AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS AT THE GREAT PETER STREET METROPOLE, LONDON, WHICH HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A MILITARY HOSPITAL. THE SALVATIONIST SHOWN IS STAFF-CAPTAIN MCGREGOR, WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE HOME WHEN IT WAS IN SALVATION ARMY HANDS. (See Page Three.)



On Sunday, March 19th, the meetings were conducted by the Regent Band, and were well attended. It was good to see the morning open-air service enjoyed. We had our instruments "outside" once more. "The Holiness meeting was led by Deputy Bandsman Aitken. The Bandsman took the lesson, and he spoke earnestly on the joy of Holiness. A rousing open-air was held in the afternoon, led on by Sergeant George Easby, who stood and listened. The Free-and-Easy was led by three Bandsmen. Band Secretary Harrington gave a very interesting programme on Friday, March 30th. His Worship Mayor Foreman presided, and opened the Salvation Army in the world. In addition to selections by the Band, piano and vocal solos were rendered. The programme was an excellent one, and each item was loudly applauded.

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Captain Mundy (sitting) and Bandsmen of Coleman (Alberta)

## The Praying League

### Daily Bible Study

SUNDAY—Matthew 15:21-39.

MONDAY—Matthew 16:1-28.

TUESDAY—Matthew 17:1-27.

WEDNESDAY—Matthew 18:1-22.

THURSDAY—Matthew 18:23-35; 19:1-9.

FRIDAY—Matthew 19:30-33.

SATURDAY—Matthew 20:1-19.

### HOW LONG TO GIVE

"Go, break to the needy sweet charity's bread; For giving is living," the angel said.

"And I must, I give again and again."

My foolish and pitless answer ran,

"Oh, no!" said the angel, piercing me through.

"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

### SECRET PRAYER

It was David Livingstone's habit every birthday to write a prayer. On the next to the last birthday of all, this was his prayer: "O Divine One, I have not loved Thee earnestly, deeply, sincerely enough. Grant, I

pray thee, that before this year is ended I may have finished my task."

Says Robert E. Speer: "It was on the 1st of January, 1866, that I followed that his faithful men, as they looked into the hut of Hola, while the rain dripped from the eaves, saw their master on his knees beside his bed in the attitude of prayer." He had died on his knees in prayer.

Samuel Rutherford was a man of prayer. Pray for us, the Savoy is near to him. When confined to bed for conscience sake he records in his diary: "Jesus came into my cell to-night, and even stone fashed like a ruby."

Stonewall Jackson was a man of prayer. Satan had so fixed the devil in my mind, that I need raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessing, never send a letter from the post without a brief sending of my thoughts Heavenward, never change my class in the pectus for a moment, go out and for those who come in."

"Well, I guess you are all right little man," said the doctor, "I finished his examination; I can't find any broken bones."

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page to wall until the ink dried and spirits.

## BAND NOTES

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A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the Citadel in Woodstock, Ontario. The 16th Batt. Band (Q.M.R.) gave a musical programme. Colonel Levesque, the Officer commanding the battalion, presided. Said he: "The Salvation Army has played

great part in this present war, and only those who are close up to it can appreciate what great value the Salvationsists are to our other soldiers." He was glad to note the "Honour Roll" hanging in the Hall, and stated that much praise could not be given to the Army for their sacrifice. His remarks were received with enthusiasm. The Band tendered a very good programme, and received appreciation for their labour. Bandmaster Ayling, who is an old Liger Street Bandsman, received much credit for the work of his Band, and the efficiency of their singing. Captain Kinnimons, the Salvation Army Chaplain, closed a happy and successful festival in prayer.

The Dundas Band and Singers turned out in good numbers Wednesday, March 26th, the occasion being the military wedding of Bandsman Fred Howlett and Sister Minnie Forwell. The bridegroom and his best man were both in with the band, and the band marched with the local 12th Battalion. The service was of a very helpful character, being conducted by Lieut-Colonel Chandler, Band Sergeant Householder spoke for the "happy pair." His wife responded for the Singers. Mrs. Colman Chandler gave the young people a few hints out of her own experience. A special floral party of twelve girls composed of Life-Saving Guards and Juniors, were greatly impressed with their singing of a special song. A splendid crowd of Soldiers and friends sat down to a well-arranged supper after the ceremony.

We have now a Band and a Corps here. Though we are quite small in our meetings, especially on Sunday afternoons. The photograph on this page shows our little musical combination. The names are as follows: Standing: Brown (Corporal), (Sergeant), and Mrs. Fraser (Percussion). Seated: Leader (13th Batt., C.E.F., drummer), Singing: Captain Mundy (acting Bandmaster). The Captain's corset is especially of great assistance in the meetings, both indoors and out. The other comrades are learners, but are doing fairly well.

spend the time in prayer. That kind of habit drives prayer right into all the crevices and corners of our life like the mortar that holds the building stones together.

### Singing as a Cure

"I wish I could sing; I think I'd feel better then!" said a little seven-year-old lad in Bellevue Hospital, New York, while a surgeon was operating on his tonsils. "I'm not afraid of death," he said, "but I'm afraid of being buried in a fall into a twelve-foot-deep excavation."

"All right, ladie; you will sing something nice," said the kind-hearted Dr. McLean.

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## FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT

He Wants a Christmas "Cry"

Egypt.

Editor, Canadian "War Cry"—I would be very grateful if you could let me have a copy of your beautiful Christmas "War Cry," a copy of which I saw en route from Australia. I want some good Salvation Army music in my room. There are about forty Salvationsists here from Australia and New Zealand, and we have beautiful meetings in a French Evangelical Church on Wednesday and Sunday nights.

I would be glad to get any names of Canadian Salvationsists here so that I can hunt them up, with references to you if you desire, and send you photos of Salvationsists here if you could make any use of them. I met several Canadian A.M.C. men here, but have no means of ascertaining their names. Send your names to me. Kindly do your best with "The War Cry," and I should be glad of any coloured supplements or pictures at all. I have received several copies of your productions in Sydney, N.S.W., and am anxious to keep you posted.

[A copy of "The Cry" has been sent.—Ed.]

### A Strange Coincidence

Cairo, Egypt.  
Dear Editor, I will at first let you know that I am a son to Envoy Brother Brown, and was a Bandsman at Oshawa Corps. I receive the Canadian "War Cry" regularly, sent to me by my dear wife.

On December 19th, I saw a photo in "The War Cry" of the Zoological Garden, Cairo, and it depicted the outing of the hospital patients.

On the very afternoon that "The War Cry" came I visited the Gardens, and stod right on the spot where the photo was taken. I performed my duties and did in the very hospital that is mentioned as being Alabaa Barracks, it is No. 7 Canadian General Hospital. It seems very strange that I should visit the place, and then come back and do my duty there.

I have visited many wonderful places in this country, some that are mentioned in the Bible. This is the Virgin's Tree, where Joseph and Mary rested with the Child Jesus. It is a wonderful spot. I have also visited the great pyramids and the main tombs of the kings of this land.

I am glad to say that I am still saved and trusting in God. It is a soft light at times to be a soldier of Christ and a soldier of the King; but, brother, God, all things are possible, and with His Grace I carry my burden.

Things are very quiet here just now. We have about two hundred patients in the hospital. I am doing night duty this month, which is quite hard work. We are preparing to move to some other part of the world soon, but where, we know not. I will close, wishing you every success. Remember me in your prayers. Yours truly, Private F. Seven, Orderly Room, 3590, Seven General Hospital, C.A.M.C., C.E.F., Army Post-Office, London, England.

F.S.—I am in the best of health and spirits.

Met Old Friends

Somewhere in France.

Dear Editor,—Just a few lines to



Hon. Captain Carroll (Adjutant) His Three Sons

Adjutant Carroll has been officially appointed Chaplain of the 51st Battalion, now stationed at Edmonton, Alberta. According to a letter received from him, we learn that the Battalion's number orders to proceed overseas, and it expects to move East any moment.

Lieut-Colonel Harwood (Officer Commanding), who is fully in sympathy with the Adjutant in his efforts to help them in a practical way, and also to say a word in season.

The Men's Social Department of Edmonton has kept the Adjutant supplied with reading matter for the men, for which he is deeply grateful.

On Sunday, April 16th, we arrived safely at our Headquarters.

Whilst visiting C—on business recently, we crossed the water and saw a number of vessels. Amongst them a number of barges, was one, different from the others, that arrested my eye. Her paintwork was done well in the way of advertising its members, and it was evident she was in tow, and about to be sold.

I had heard so much about the barges of the ambulance flotilla that this opportunity to inspect one was not to be lost. The boat had just finished evacuating a number of sick and wounded, brought down from the front, and was about to be sold. She was now helping to win the war. Four are in training in Canada, four are in France, one in Egypt, and one in Bermuda.

I would especially ask for one or two Canadian Bandsmen to correspond with me. One of the most interesting things I have done is to go into a hospital where there was little room for walking about, and to play a solo of 150 feet of length and 20 feet of beam.

"Not exactly a liner," said the medical officer with a smile, "but quite the best method of conveying wounded men from the dressing stations to the base that we have yet devised. There is a complete absence of vibration and jolting which is so often dangerous in the case of bad wounds."

The officer took us round with conscious pride. "This is my cabin," he said, pointing the door. "Come in and see what we have in our visitors' book. You will be in distinguished company. Look at the first autograph!"

I opened the slender volume, and in the centre of the first page found "Written in a firm, clear hand, 'Quicunque vult, sic salvabitur.' The date is R. I. The day of my accident."

We inscribed our names and expressed gratification at the wonderfully complete arrangements for the wounded—even fit for a king.

## MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Draws Large Crowd—Honour Roll Unveiled.

On Thursday night at Dovercourt the meeting was of a very friendly character. It was in aid of the Royal Service Legion. Mrs. Brigadier Green took the chair. Adjutant and Mrs. Tyndall, who have laboured in the Indian Field, gave short addresses, and of course the men and women of that country. Amongst the special features of the evening was a pharofore duet, and several young ladies attended. India co-sang with the audience.

The service was greatly appreciated by every one present, and the Corps would very much appreciate another visit from Mrs. Brigadier Green and her able Staff.

On Saturday night the 95th Battalion Band gave a musical programme. At an early hour people commenced to arrive, and by the hour of call there were nearly three hundred people in the Hall.

Captain Lawson, of the 20th Battalion, was Chairman of the proceedings. The programme was good and well rendered. At this special occasion the corps group, the men and the various Bandsmen and Soldiers of our Corps who have joined the Khaki, was unveiled.

On Sunday we had a glorious time. Three bands sought salvation in Holford's meeting, and although no one came out at night, the Spirit was felt in our midst.

### SPECIAL VISITORS

We have, as on Sunday, March 18th, at Musgrave Park, Captain Saint of Clareville and Lieutenant Hunt of Charleston. In the Holford's meeting, Captain Saint took the lesson, speaking from the words, "Do not let your heart be envious," emphasizing the fact that no matter what the cloud may be, there is always sure to be God's beautiful promise written across it. It was a time of spiritual inspiration and blessing.

On Sunday night we had a grand Salvation meeting. While the testimony meeting was in progress, two sisters volunteered for Salvation, one of them getting glad news, the other, after being asked if she wanted to go to a hearty prayer meeting, realizing that God had been with us indeed, and that the efforts put forth during the day were not fruitless.—Cadet.

### VISITED SICK MAN

And Then He Found Salvation

During the stay of our late Officers, Captains Martin and Brett, at Rocky Harbour, we had great pleasure in visiting the sick. They sang and prayed with him, and led him to the feet of Jesus, where he found pardon.

On the same Sunday some of our comrades, with the Officer in charge, went to Rock Harbour to visit the sick.

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### A USEFUL MEAL

We had with us at Dresden on Tuesday, March 28th, Staff-Captain White, our Chancellor. A good crowd gathered in the Hall, and every one enjoyed the meeting immensely. The Staff-Captain gave a good address, and then the meeting was opened. Three souls sought Salvation. Captain A. Ainsworth and Lieutenant A. Jones were welcomed on March 26th. We are in for blessed times in Dresden.



# WAR CRY

## Laying the Corner Stone OF THE William Booth Memorial College

### AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

#### The Spring Drive

Once again the snows have disappeared, the sap mounts upward in the trees, and the sound of the singing of birds is heard in the land. The Spring is at hand. Soon greater facilities will arrive for the prosecution of our open-air work, and the going to the masses. The Easter Parade in Toronto is usually the event which is the signal for more active outdoor efforts—if we may use the term, for a spring drive upon those who are at enmity with God. We trust that our comrades everywhere will see the necessity for whole-hearted Salvation Work. At this time, when the recruiting sergeant is seen at every corner, and recruiting meetings are held in almost every public hall, there is a danger of spiritual things being drummed down, or lost in the blare of martial trumpets. It is, therefore, up to us all to keep on high the Standard of the Cross. A terrible foe, militarism, menaces the weak and lonely Christianity of Christ, and we should greatly sacrifice in order that the principles of righteousness may be sustained. Let us in our own souls, and in our efforts on behalf of others, increase our endeavours for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

#### COLONEL GASKIN

Visits the Toronto Industrial Corps

The Industrial Home of The Salvation Army in Toronto was on March 23rd the scene of a very friendly welcome to Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin.

After Colonel Jacobs had lined out a song and Lieut.-Colonel Rees had prayed, Mrs. Colonel Gaskin and Lieut.-Colonel Rees gave short talks. Adjutant Cornish also had a few words.

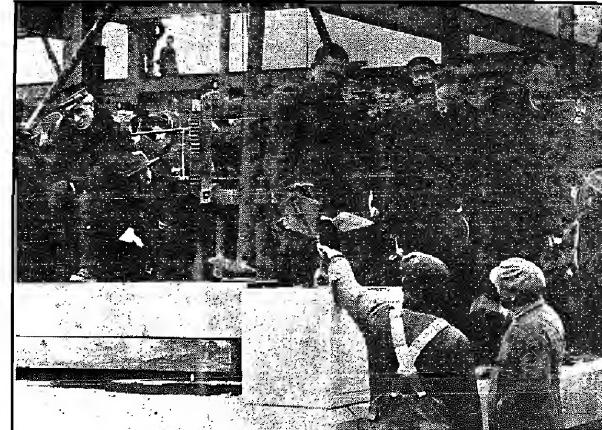
Colonel Gaskin's address followed, and from the text, "Envying the lot of the singer," gave us food for thought, which, if followed, should provide lasting good.

Captain Sprouer recently toured the London Division in the interests of the Life-Saving Scouts. As a result of his visits to the Industrial Corps, over one hundred new boys have joined up. There are now some three hundred Scouts in the Division.

Twenty-one applications for Officership have reached the Toronto Division office this week. The Division is going to do its share in filling the new Training College.

Captain and Mrs. Barclay, of Amherst, welcomed a daughter on March 28th.

In the Easter Number of "The Young Soldier" is the first of a new series of thrilling Camp-Fire Yarns for Life-Saving Scouts. Every Scout should read them. Young Scouts' Club—new for many of the Troops.



The Commissioner Declares the Stone Well and Truly Laid

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"It is fitting that Commissioner Richards should lay the cornerstone of the late General William Booth's Memorial College, for he was associated with him for so many years. When asked to perform this ceremony the Commissioner gladly promised to do so, and I am sure that we all glad to have him with us to-day."

"The building is also an evidence of a great missionary enterprise, and from the building men and women will go to all parts of the world, including Java, India, China, and Japan, and so these nations who sit in darkness shall see the Great Light. From this building young women will go to minister in our Rescue Homes, our Hospitals, and Children's Institutions; young men

upon which the words were spoken, he said: "This stone or stones are an evidence of the generosity of the citizens of Toronto, and of Canada in the late General."

"This building will be built to fit the needs of the poor world; humanity is groping for peace to-day! How much the poor world needs it; but, bless God, we have His peace in our hearts, and men and women will pass through this building, when it is completed, who will go to proclaim it to many other hearers."

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"This College also stands for Education for the well-trained mind and the establishing and carrying on of Sunday Schools. And, above all, it stands for the salvation of mankind in the name and power of sin through the Agency of the Son of Jesus Christ, Who, by the grace of God, tasted death for every man."

"May God make the people that will come in here, and the building that these stones shall encircle, all that He desires they should be."

After the Secretary had laid the audience in prayer, the square block of white stone, containing the inscription:

"This stone was laid to the glory of God by Commissioners W. J. Richards, April 1st, 1916."

was lowered into position, and after the Chief Secretary had tapped it with his mallet, and the Commissioner had rimmed the mortar with the trowel, he declared it laid in the following impressive words:

"I declare this stone, the name of God the Father, the God of the Sun and the God of the Holy Ghost, laid to His glory and to the memory of the late

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And the Young People Very Active

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Ensign Mrs. Mardall and Young People's Workers took charge of the night meeting. Much interest was created, and one soul knelt at the Mercy. The attendance during the day was excellent.

On Tuesday a Demonstration was given by the Junior side of the Corps, and the prizes were presented by Captain D. Lloyd.

### MILITARY UNIFORM DRAWS

Large Crowds—Good Day at Chat-ham (Ont.)

We had the great pleasure of having Captain Simeon with us at Chat-ham for the week-end. Being in his military uniform, he was a great draw to the men in training here. The comrades were as glad to see him, for he had on for a few weeks during a change of Officers and God used him in bringing in a number of souls.

We had a splendid day, with four forward. The Captain also visited the Juniors, and gave them a good talk about the apple; many of them remembering the last talk he gave them upon the word watch.—A. M.

### BACKSLIDER FORWARD

Last Sunday at New Westminster Corps the meetings were led by Mrs. Captain Dunlop. A backslider for whom we had been praying for quite a while, came forward. On Thursday night another backslider came out, also a sister.

### NEW HALL OPENED

Crowds Attending—Interest Keen

On Wednesday, March 22nd, Major Crichton, with Staff Captain Byers, opened a new Army Hall or Salter Street, Halifax, next door to a so-called refreshment room, where boozers take their "dramatic birth."

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### CAPTAIN SIMCO VISITS ST. CATHARINES CORPS

Captain Simeon, of Hamilton, conducted the Young People's Annual at St. Catharines on Sunday, March 19th. In the morning we had a most blessed and enjoyable Holiness meeting. Captain Simeon's talk was an inspiration to all.

On Sunday afternoon we had our usual Sunday school. After the Captain reviewed his lesson, we had a musical programme. Various instrumental solos, duets, and quartettes were given, and the Captain played his violin.

Sunday night Captain Simeon addressed the corps very forcibly, and we believe all were convicted. Enclosed is a picture of him who has been praying for seven weeks, gave his farewell message. We are in for victory. Hallelujah!

### SCOUTS AND GUARDS

Numbers Increasing in the Hamilton Division.

The progress of the Scout and Guard Movement in the Hamilton Division is encouraging, as will be seen by the reports sent in to Lieutenant-Colonel Chandler from several of the Corps:

Brantford.—This Corps has thirty of both Guards and Scouts. Out of this number, ten boys and ten girls have been secured from outside, and several already are attending the Sunday School.

Hamilton I.—Adjutant Burton informs me that ten outside boys have joined; several of whom attend the Sunday School.

Niagara.—Adjutant Burton got the School Principals to announce the formation of Troops and Guards and no less than one hundred and eighteen turned up. A large number have now been enrolled, and are going to like The Army.

Niagara Falls.—Fifteen boys and fifteen girls from outside have joined, and are giving evidence of real heart and soul in training the children and Guards, and making the work one of great success.—C. F.

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### YOUNG PEOPLE'S ANNUAL

Went Off Well at Hamilton

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On Sunday afternoon the service was very interesting and also attractive to the Seniors. Lieutenant Gage is heart and soul in working for the Juniors and through her love and devotion for the children, she is truly blessing her little ones.

On Tuesday, March 22nd, the speakers rendered some very good and inspiring recitations. The Captain and Adjutant also took part. The life-giving words rendered sound good selections, with their Bands.

It was quite a success, and before the close Captain Simeon distributed the prizes for the prize and Lieutenant Gage for their work and efforts in training the children and Guards, and making the work one of great success.—C. F.

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for Love. We can see that freedom itself, that great gift of the Creator to His creature man, is spoiled—perverted—transformed, from being a blessing rich with unnumbered joys into a curse and a blight, for the want of Love. We see men everywhere strivings after liberty, suffering, toiling, fighting, and just now especially dying to win it. And yet we know that great as it is, greatly as we admire and value it ourselves, it is destined to prove little more than a myth unless when men find it they find Love also.

This is our message. This is our secret. This is the inner meaning of the great Commandment of God which sums up all the law and the prophets: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and mind and soul and strength; and thy neighbour as thyself."

This is the secret of the success of this Sunday evening in that great assembly—the hardness and artizan, the light-hearted bhadhu soldier, and the uniformed sailor, all joined together in a meeting rich in power and full of holy motion. The Sons of the Soil contributed very considerably by their rendering of such soul-stirring songs as "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" "Thought Your Son Be as Scarlet," and "Come Home."

The Sunday Campaign was a great success, and should be of great benefit to the Yorkville Corps in connection with the other regiments where the services were held. A good crowd attended the morning service, and in the afternoon the theatre was nearly full, notwithstanding that it was a lovely, warm, early-spring day.

During the afternoon the special address was given by the Commissioner (who stated that he was looking upon as a pillar in the Yorkville Corps) for the Young People to be supplied with a library. In a very short time the audience gave the speaker a standing ovation.

The words of the speaker formed a powerful sermon, the dramatic tones of his delivery, the dramatic gestures of the speaker, made an impressive scene; while deep solemn silence, and the atmosphere electrical with feeling, was awe-inspiring in effect.

The speaker, the givers, the donors, the audience, all were moved by the gift of the gift.

After the Staff-Singers had sung "Jordan's River," the Commissioner, who was in the audience, said, "I am much obliged to you all for your contributions to the cause of the European conflict, the Commission's stirring voice rang through the theatre.

"This is a remarkable, the world-wide, through its blood and fire, God is effecting His last great purification. Drink is being banished, luxuries living and dressing is being done away with; through this welter of blood and fire, through this blood and fire, souls are being brought face with sacrifice, with death, with eternity, and with the immortality of earthly matter. How is it affecting you?

"Very since the last great trumpet will sound, across the immobile plains of South Africa, and down to the great white silent solitudes of the Antarctic regions, will reverberate those blasts that will rend the ground, and bring high and low, quick and dead into the presence of Him that stitheth upon the throne."

"But the pure in heart shall see God as a Heavenly Father. If you are not pure, come to Christ; come to Him, and though you be as black as sin, you shall be white as snow."

"Love shall be the conqueror, And bring the Kingdom in."

### COMR. SOWTON

IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

Despite the terrible rain service for the Young People's Councils in time to provide at the United Young People's Demonstration, which was held in the Vancouver No. 1 Club.

The Commissioner's reception by the young people was very hearty. He had just come from Seattle, where he had been holding meetings for Scandinavianians.

He seemed greatly pleased to have the opportunity of witnessing the fine progress of the Scandinavian Society and the local girls' and boys' corps, were able to submit. The Commissioner, after a few appropriate remarks, re-importance of the work among the young, but no time in introducing the programme which was a series of songs, and a stirring speech by the Commissioner.

Those who listened to the Commissioner's powerful call to the unconverted were not surprised when inside of half an hour twenty-one penitents had come out to the

### COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

On the Warpath

YORK THEATRE, YORKVILLE

THE large crowd that almost

filled the spacious York

Theatre on Yonge Street,

Toronto, gazed intently in

the direction of the stage.

On other evenings motion pictures,

depicting arid desert and

deserted countries, have been

shown, but this evening the

Speaker, the Rev. Frank Reid,

Spoke on "The Warpath."

He urged them to be men of

generosity and compassion;

not forgetful of their mothers.

Men who will

have to say "I do" to the right

wives. He congratulated them

on their sacrifice and willingness

to do their duty to King and country,

and reminded them of the more

urgent duty owed to the Heavenly

King.

Colonel Pentt then voiced the ap-

preciation of the Officers and

men, and assured the Commissioner

that the time spent would be of great

lasting value.

He then led the men in three

short, effective special

prayers.

Colonel Atkinson, M.P.P., moved

a vote of thanks to the Commiss-

ioner, and his remarks stand

out very clearly.

Colonel Atkinson was a live wire, and

that he had lived up to and beyond

his recommendation.

He said a glowing tribute to the Army.

Army, said, "The Army opened fire in the town, and the song which the late Staff-Captain Mantle sang that day still rings in his ears, and

from that time till now the Army

has been a great power to the

country."

Colonel Atkinson said, "I have

very much pleasure in secounding the motion.

It has been a pleasure to speak

to the Army, and to the Commiss-

ioner, and that much good has been accomplished,

I feel confident.

There are two things I like about the Army, which are:

First, the spirit of the Army, which

is the spirit which is most essential to the conversion of the soul.

Second, they not only

preach Salvation from sin but pro-

ceed to work it out in their converts.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, and the Army, have done a great deal for the conversion of the soul.

It is a pity that the Army does not

raise money in this respect.

Mr. Reid, in presenting the motion to the Commissioner, said: "I

do not make any mistakes in my

statement. I must say for the Army,

which is a brotherhood of work

with the Army, the Army is carrying on, and

I am sure I voice the opinion of all

present when I say we sincerely ap-

preciate the address given.

On behalf of the local companies

and Adjutants and Mrs. G. A.

Col. Atkinson, the Chairman

for his presence, and the Pastor

for the use of the Church.

Brigadier-General Green spoke during the

Promised at 2:30 pm, the bugle blew the "Fall-in" and the Battalion paraded for the Commissioner's address. He said that it was a very great pleasure to have the Commissioner to address the men. After which the Commissioner mounted a low platform, and his earnest and forcible manner addressed the men on "Wanted—A

Man."

He urged them to be men of ten-

derness and compassion; not for-

getful of their mothers. Men who

will have to say "I do" to the right

wives. He congratulated them

on their sacrifice and willingness

to do their duty to King and country,

and reminded them of the more

urgent duty owed to the Heavenly

King.

Colonel Pentt then voiced the ap-

preciation of the Officers and

men, and assured the Commissioner

that the time spent would be of great

lasting value.

He then led the men in three

short, effective special

prayers.

Colonel Atkinson, M.P.P., moved

a vote of thanks to the Commiss-

ioner, and his remarks stand

out very clearly.

Colonel Atkinson was a live wire,

and that he had lived up to and beyond

his recommendation.

He said a glowing tribute to the Army.

Army, said, "The Army opened fire in the town, and the song which the late Staff-Captain Mantle sang that day still rings in his ears, and

from that time till now the Army

has been a great power to the

country."

Colonel Atkinson said, "I have

very much pleasure in secounding the motion.

It has been a pleasure to speak

to the Army, and to the Commiss-

ioner, and that much good has been accomplished,

I feel confident.

There are two things I like about the Army, which are:

First, the spirit of the Army, which

is the spirit which is most essential to the conversion of the soul.

Second, they not only

preach Salvation from sin but pro-

ceed to work it out in their converts.

General Booth of the Salvation Army, and the Army, have done a great deal for the conversion of the soul.

It is a pity that the Army does not

raise money in this respect.

Mr. Reid, in presenting the motion to the Commissioner, said: "I

do not make any mistakes in my

Evening, and the Church Choir rendered an anthem.—A. T. K.

## SUDBURY

The sidewalks were like sheets of glass, and the rain poured down in torrents, so it was not a most pleasant walk from the house and journey to the Methodist Church, where the service was held. Nevertheless, a good crowd assembled to hear the Commissioner.

The Rev. Mr. Collier (Methodist), in his sermon, the Commissioner said he had a very warm place in his heart for The Army, for it was in an Army meeting where he took the first step for a richer and more spiritual life. He also said that the pleasure of knowing all the Commissioners. The Army had had in Canada, and that he regretted the present Commissioner ranked in the forefront of them all. He also said that the Army was the expression of all interest that The Army took first place among the religious bodies of the world for moral reform and spiritual uplifting, and it was a very great pleasure to welcome the Commissioner to the town of his birth.

As an appreciation of the number of persons present the Commissioner said he felt the audience that he felt like giving all present a hand shake. He said it was such a big night. He immediately launched into his stirring address on the Missionary Work of The Army in South Africa, and great was the applause when he told the audience that having spoken for so many minutes he was going to move a vote of thanks to the Commissioner. The Rev. Mr. Renouf said: "I have been more than repaid for coming out on this very bad night, and we very much appreciate the Commissioner's visit, and I have much pleasure in moving a hearty vote of thanks."

This was seconded by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, who felt that the Commissioner could not visit the town too often. He said that he had learned much about the Missionary Work among the heathen, and that God was working in this connection he was sure, after having listened to the Commissioner. The motion was unanimously carried.

Major McAmmond, on behalf of the Commanding Officers, Captain and Mrs. Cranwell, and the local comrades, thanked the Chairman for his presence and for the loan of the Church.

## PARRY SOUND

The service was held in the Methodist Church, and was presided over by the Pastor, the Rev. Mr. McAtee, B.D., who said that it had been a pleasure for the officers of The Army to come to agree with The Army using the same for service, and it was still more a greater pleasure to be honoured with the position of Chairman. He was sure that The Army had been of great inspiration to the Methodist body, and that the services at Oshawa, had reached a class which the Churches had utterly failed to reach, and it was with great anticipation that he looked forward to hearing the Commissioner speak.

The Commissioner then stepped forward and addressed the gathering on the many agencies which The Army employs for the uplifting of men and women, also outlining the Bible truth which he is a Sabbath School Leader. Of The Army in Canada stood for.

Major Dwyer proposed the vote of thanks, saying that it had afforded him much pleasure to listen to the exceedingly splendid address of the Commissioner. His words were well received by the man who could make

a good speech, and he was sure that the Commissioner's address was the best speech he had listened to for a very long while.

"One of the things which in my heart I feel to be most necessary in our life is charity to God and man, and The Salvation Army is doing this all the time, and after listening to what the Commissioner has said, I am sure that the Commissioners are doing their duty to the Mayor."

Staff-Captain White was a recent addition to Headquarters. He spoke enthusiastically of the progress the Young People's Work had made in the Lower Town of Sudbury, and in the small towns of Lively, Tisdale, Tofield, and Sault Ste. Marie.

When Brigadier Morris was in Sudbury recently he called on Major Tucker to convey the sympathy of Canadian comrades to the work of Salvationists.

The visit of the Major was deeply appreciated by the Major, who, it will be remembered, was deputed to convey the sympathy of Salvationists in Michigan to The Army in Canada at the time of the "Empress" disaster.

Mr. Ernest Woodland of Newmarket is now engaged to bear in a very poor state of health. Pray for our sick comrades.

Adjutant Kendall, of Montreal I., has sent in an order to the Trade Department for seventy dollars worth of Life-Saving Guards' uniform equipment. Good for you, Adjutant!

New Statistical Forms for the use of Field Officers have just been printed, which permit the reporting of several new features of work, such as Scouts and Guards, Adherents, etc.

As the time came near to last

Mrs. Adjutant Tupper drew us together, and, after a song, "The Name of Jesus With You," two or three of the boys had drawn the company to the centre of the Eucharistic Father—hands, wives, friends, all.

Adjutant Deane has been appointed to take charge of the Balmoral Domestic Lodge, Winnipeg.

A Committee composed of representatives of the Protestant Churches of Canada, and arranged by the Divisional Services, and The Army has been asked to co-operate with them.

Adjutant Larson, the Scandinavian Secretary, conducted the weekend meetings at Edmonton recently.

We regret to learn of the death of Bandmaster G. T. Gadsby, of Victoria, B.C. This comrade was deeply beloved by his Balmoral and fellow-comrades of the Corps.

CANADA EAST

The Commissioner will spend the weekend April 15th-16th, at Chesterfield on Monday he will conduct a meeting at No. III, Corps.

On Good Friday he will conduct the service at the Assembly Hall, Toronto, and on Easter Sunday he will be at Lisgar Street Corps.

The following Sunday afternoon he will speak at Dale's Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave has also attended the weather with gripe and pain, necessitating several days' confinement to the hospital.

Brigadier Miller, president at a Musical Festival at the Temple given by the 16th Battalion Band, on Monday, April 3rd.

Brigadier Bell will conduct the meetings at Chester on Easter Sunday, and Mrs. Bell will be at Parkhill.

Brigadier Ady is making a good recovery from his illness, and hopes to be on the warpath again by the end of the week.

Brigadier-General Logie has kindly given permission to military Salvationists his command to march in the Good Friday Parade in Toronto.

Major Jennings is visiting St. John's

and Halifax on business connected with Immigration.

A party of immigrants, mostly women and children, came over on the "Misamable" in charge of Mrs. Brigadier Glover, and were met at St. John by Ensign Wright.

Mrs. Glover came on to Toronto, where she will reside with Captain Estella Glover of the Women's Social Department.

CAMP NOTE  
By Adjutant Tupper

The second visit of Adjutant Mrs. Owen and two comrades Lippincott on Wednesday was a night of singing and inspiring singing of the latest and most interesting and snappy hits inspired by the Adjutant.

Ensign Brewer Brown was up on Sunday, and had a good talk with a number of men.

During the Sunday afternoon prior to the final parading of the parting battalions, quite a number of Salvationists came with their wives, children and relatives, and the Canadian model for a quiet picnic together, the last for many months to come, for meat at least, at any rate.

The pain of separation was very evident, the tears freely, in spite of the great efforts

of the Major to keep them back.

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Mrs. Adjutant Tupper drew us together, and, after a song, "The Name of Jesus With You," two or three of the boys had drawn the company to the centre of the Eucharistic Father—hands, wives, friends, all.

The occasion was very impressive.

It will be a sweet memory to those who have gone to the battle front and to those who remain.

## HE STOOD FIRM

Prayer and Uniform Handed Him Say "No!"

A Soldier at S— was visited by a relative he had not seen for ten years. They had formed dual together, and, fearing his wife, this brother spent a good deal of time in prayer and in the putting on his full uniform as a soldier.

His relative urged him to enter hotel and have a drink, but he modestly refused, even to taste.

He subsequently learned that this man had made a wager that he would get his brother to drink, as he lost his bet.

## GOD WITH US YET!

God with us yet!  
Through evil days or fears,  
Through cloud-voiced storm, or  
Through fears.

His unchanged light appears  
God with us yet!

To comfort, help, and bless;  
In anguish and distress,  
None need be comforted.

God with us yet!  
Lift up thy head, O gall!

He can the hard case,  
He eat thy wounds make whole.

God with us yet!  
By patience be patient;

The world shall yet be lost  
With calm and peace at rest.

God with us yet!  
Through evil days and years,

The ways of blood appear;

Our property in Bergen (Norway) is unmanaged (says Colonial Agent); but several of our comrades have become homeless and have lost all their possessions. We have suffered the authorities to do what they please with the relief work. The strength and sum of the relief work, which we have sent abroad and about 650 pounds.

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## NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

## MONUMENTS TO LA SALLE

TWO hundred and forty-five years ago a little colony of Frenchmen headed by the famous La Salle, reached the shores of Lake Erie and spent the winter there. They were the first white men to gaze on the Falls at Niagara. The Indians built the first fort ever erected that ever sailed the great lake—“Griffin.”

From there they pushed on into the great western wilderness explored the interior from coast to coast, claiming the whole land in the name of the King of France. Their attempt to found a colony at the mouth of the mighty river ended in disastrous failure; however, La Salle was martyred by one of the Indians perished at the hands of the Indians.

La Salle did important work, however, in exploring and opening up the country, and to commemorate his death, a monument is to be erected at Port Dover, one at the spot where he landed and another on the site of his winter camp, ruins of which are still to be seen. A delegation from Brantford recently went to Simeon and met the Norfolk Legion meet Society to complete plans.

## WHERE LIVING IS HIGH

THE extent to which Turkey is known to the world through its literature, was revealed in an interview with Dr. Past, physician to the Roberts College, Constantinople, in the Missionary “Watch Tower.”

“The war has raised the price of

quotient authority on

healthful living,” he said.

“It is almost as absurd to neglect all our exercise as Saturday afternoons to do all our eating on Sunday.”

When ever possible, moreover,

exercise should be taken in the open air. The fresher the air supply when exercising the greater the benefit

from the exercise.

On the other hand, there are encouragements. Young women and girls should draw a car to the gods at the festival. The gods have heard, and the father was fulfilling his vow. But at what a price! Many sheep were thus employed, but the cost of the sacrifice was high.

The devoted parent drew the car, gaily decorated, with the offering to the gods in it; but how?

“His tongue was protruding, fastened to the under-lip by large silver skewers, and more were thrust through his flesh. The front of the arms were covered with silver pins with arrow heads; but, worst of all, at the backs of the arms was an iron hook, and into the muscles of the back there were three more iron hooks, whose ropes were attached to the hands of the Indians.”

“Thus the father was fulfilling his vows, hence the look of agony seen by the Officer, who turned away, sick at heart, with a cry to God of ‘How long, O Lord, before the heathen shall know Thee?’”

QUALITY IS WHAT COUNTS

SPEAKING at Toronto University recently President Fitch, of Andover (Mass.) Seminary, said—

“There should be the great incentive to its consecration, and should not be an excuse for dallying. Nothing matters in the world but the quality of the work done. Nothing like quantity really exists. When a man gives his life in service of God and sacrifice in that infinitely small fraction of time generations come and go. The quality of something accomplished in an instant may outweigh that which has occupied many years in its accomplishment.”

Professor Fitch said that the noblest use was the giving of life to great institutions. “If a man builds himself into a church, a college, or a nation he will be a man as that organization exists, and is as a power for the uplift of humanity.”

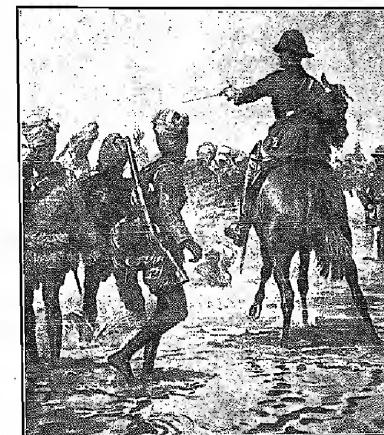
ARTIC MAIL SERVICE

THE annual mails for various Canadian points within the Arctic Circle are dispatched during the summer months.

At Edmonton, Alberta, over a trail that is not only the longest mail route

anywhere, but the most desolate and most difficult. Letters only are carried, and these are limited to one ounce in weight, and each envelope in the bulk of the packet when it leaves Edmonton must come within three hundred pounds.

It is necessary that the carriers shall go 500 or 600 miles into a frozen, forbidding wilderness. The Government extends upon the resumption of the contract that the saving many thousand times what it



Indian Troops Wading Through the Marshes of the Persian Gulf

The unconventional uniform worn by the men has been evolved through the peculiar conditions under which the Persian Gulf operations are being conducted. To the left of the mounted British officer is a machine gun detachment; the gun has been taken to pieces, and members of the detachment are carrying its separate parts.

food and fuel?” he says, “and both are scarce. A recent letter informs me that the price of coal of a poor grade is \$25 per ton if it is to be had at all—so that it costs \$130 a day for fuel to heat Roberts College on cold days. Fortunately the school lasts from November to April, so there is a mild one. Coffee is impossible to find; rice is salt to be exhausted; sugar costs fifty cents a pound, and can only be had upon the order of a physician in small quantities. The Americans in the place are using cork pease in the place of coffee. The price of kerosene is quoted at one cent per gallon.”

BRIT'

IN the Philippine Islands a lecture bureau auto is being used by a corporation. With the aid of this and a portable outfit, he succeeds in popularizing his work in a remarkable way. Bus and poor car paved roads.

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## HINTS ON EXERCISE

TO get some exercise every day is fundamental, but often it is painful, risk of health says H. Broome, in the “Sport’s Star.”

A little exercise every day crowded into a single

# AVAGRANT'S VAGARIES

## SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS

The main character of this story, whose name is hidden under the pseudonym of Jack Rogers, runs away from home when a youth of seventeen, and for a time works on a farm. He grows discontented, and decides to seek a speedier path to fortune. Reaching London, (Canada), he resolves to go to America, but resolves to walk to New York. The first chapter deals with happenings as far as Niagara Falls. Going on to Tonawanda, he takes refuge in a barn, and there meets a hobo. He is discovered by Andy O'Callahan, the proprietor of a hotel and dance hall, who offers him a job. He accepts it, but gets frightened away a week later by "Red Tim," because he would not steal from his boss. He takes the road to Buffalo, where he meets with Steve Maddick and Dan Shields in a cheap lodging-house. In attempting to rob the Arvin, he has a fight in a saloon and runs foul of Red Tim again, and is arrested for causing a disturbance. He is rescued from the police by Dan, and the three plan how to get away from the city. They journey to New York, but are discovered and pulled off at Poughkeepsie. That night they take refuge in a cow stable on a large estate, but as they are leaving in the morning several dogs attack them, and Jack gets a painful torn ear. They have the chance of appearing at a vaudeville theatre, and then go on tour with a patent medicine company. Falling out with their employer, they raise a claque and go back to New York, but the police get wind of their trail, and they are forced to make their escape on a cattle boat.

## CHAPTER XVII.

### SHIP-MATES

**A**S the days passed and I gradually got acquainted with the men on board the ship, I found out that they were indeed a tough bunch. At least half were "foreigners," by which term most people will understand it, but they were not an native tongue, though I suppose if myself was a "foreigner" to them.

There was one very typical German, a big, fleshy man, whom we dubbed "Hans." He seemed a good-natured enough chap, with a perfume about him, but far from it as was given the job the night watchman, none of us saw much of him. Probably he was far happier in his lonely job than if he had had to mingle with the rest, for he seemed

his purplish, blotched face revealed the cause—Jack wasordinately fond of the whisky bottle.

In fact, most of the poor devils who made up that queer collection of men were drunkards, and all more or less to drink. They were mere drifters on the sea of life, tossed about by the waves of their own passions, not knowing or caring where they would be.

"Ten—and—tame—"

These are some of the reflections caused by my remembrance of the evil company I got into on board that ship. Beyond a doubt the longest I spent on that voyage seemed to be in getting drunk, and not more than anything I had hitherto experienced. As I have said before, the influence of Dan Shields greatly helped to accelerate my downward race. I believe that if I had not been for my chance meeting with him, I might have had the prudence to become a fairly honest and thrifty workman, for all my

ted in that direction.

"Ten—and—tame—"

affairs, however, at a tame—

caught in the web of

acts of drinking.

the cattlemen went in more or less fear of him.

Another character was "Joek" Davis, a big, red-headed Scotsman, who made no secret of the fact that he was a deserter from the Scots Guards. "Joek" was clad in a tight-fitting black suit, very shiny from much wear; the coat being a swallow-tail pattern. On the dapper fellow, it had looked all right, no doubt; but such a coat seemed strangely out of place on a cattle ship.

A dented old chrisy still com-

prised Joek's headgear, while his feet were shod with leather upper and soles. It seemed to pat com-

pany with the soles. It was plain that Jack had been hard up against it for some time, and one look at

in hulking from place to place in Canada and the States.

"Why did you run away from home in the first place?" I asked.

"Get into the habit of wandering round the streets all night with other young scoundrels," he replied; "when should a fellow be allowed to do something useful?"

He bitterly regrets those wasted years now; but he cannot recall them or undo the evil he committed during that dark period of his life.

When a boy starts to wander away from home and parents, without a care in the world, where will he go?

As a general rule he goes from bad to worse, associating with viler characters all the time, till he is corrupted in mind, body, and soul.



"They were a tough bunch"

had not descended yet in the ring of vice and immorality, like in his class. He still retained a profound respect for womanhood, and was not a filthy man after a act or conversation.

I remember once that a half-drunk sailor came up to me on a New York street, and, addressing Dan, said: "What kind fellow, where can I find girls?"

I can see now how the dash of indignation that caused him to cry out: "Why did you run away from home in the first place?" I asked.

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and crime, and hurried towards the gates of uttermost woe. Some few, like myself, are fortunate enough to escape out of the awful maelstrom before it is too late, and by sheer grace and much faith in God, start to climb the heights of righteousness and purity.

But the majority, so far as I have observed, surrender themselves to evil and go on with the hellbound crowd: first with mirth and merry laughter, which changes after a while to a devil-may-care grin-and-howl sort of hollow, sneeze, and ends in horrid curses and blasphemies, as with a final realization of their terrible sinfulness, they are forced even to the brink of the grave and set caught beyond it, but blackness and darkness.

Oh, lands who read this story! take it from me, there is no finer thing than to be fighting for God. It is not a thing to be done, it does not show that you are more independent than those around you. It brings grief to your parents and those who love you best; it exposes you to temptation; it causes you to sin; it makes you into the strongholds of Satan, and the chances are ten to one against your ever recovering yourself and becoming what God intended you should be.

I speak as one who has clean escaped "the corruption that is in the world through lust"; and my desire in writing this story is to present evil in its true aspect, to show the exceeding sinfulness of sin and what it leads to, and to present other pictures of godless life which are presented by the devil and his agents.

Prevention, they say, is better than cure, and if I can help you to prevent the abyss I shall have done better service than by pulling them out after they have tasted of its pollution and got their souls scarred with the stain of sin.

Such is the life I inspired in me the last two weeks' enforced sojourn in that floating hell, that I shudder to think of it even yet. But I am told that in comparison with the crew on some ships, the men of this particular vessel are rather moderately sort of Indians. Whatever it may be like on those ships where the crew are classed as real-out-and-out bad 'uns, I cannot imagine.

[The next chapter of this Serial is in the Easter "War Cry." —Ed.]

### SENIOR BIBLE CLASS

#### Is Progressing Well at Calgary I.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. C. W. Creighton, wife of our Second Bandmaster, the Senior Bible Class is making encouraging progress. The Young People's Band room makes a splendid meeting-place for the Class, and, judging by the increasing attendance, the study of the Bible is proving both interesting and profitable.

On Thursday evening, March 16th, the Annual Social Gathering was held, for about forty persons being present. A most enjoyable programme was rendered, among the items of which was a sketch by Prof. W. A. Hawley, Bandmaster Creighton, Mrs. W. B. Rees, Mrs. J. Bloomfield, Mrs. L. Hicks, Sergeant B. Burkhader, and Adjutant Merritt.

### FROM BARMADA TO CANDIDATE

#### She, 26, Saved as a Result of a Pub. Ed.

One Officer in her recent opening sermon made a special point on the subject of the salvation of the lost. In the heat of her young

years of unutterable woe. Some few, like myself, are fortunate enough to escape out of the awful maelstrom before it is too late, and by sheer grace and much faith in God, start to climb the heights of righteousness and purity.

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Those needing extras must place their order at once or be disappointed."—The Publisher.

### NEXT WEEK IS THE EASTER "WAR CRY" WEEK!

#### SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL PICTURES:

"From Toronto to the Trenches"—A two-page drawing, which The General and the Chief of the Staff say will be "A popular picture."

Commissioner Sowton—Full-page photo.

Mrs. Commissioner Sowton—Full-page picture.

Cottage Industries in Travancore.

"Hall, King of the Jews!"

"Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" Above the above are printed in sepia brown or dark blue, on India-tinted paper.

In addition to the foregoing, there are portraits of a dozen Salvation Army Bandmasters, and numerous other photographs and sketches.

Among the principal literary contents are—

"CONFORMING TO CHRIST'S DEATH"—By The General.

"British Widows for Overseas Dominions"—By Commissioner Lamb.

"Some Incidents from The Salvation Army Work in India and Ceylon"—By Commissioner Sowton.

Sketches of Overseas Battalion Bandmasters.

"Human Waste Saved by Means of Waste Material."

"Making of a Canadian Soldier"—By One in the Making.

"Illustrated Incidents."

"Teddy Bristow—Gambler"—By David Llyall.

A Long Instalment of Our Great Serial Story.

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#### WHAT MONTON SAYS, MANY OTHERS SAY

Captain Frank Ham, of Monton, who has placed an order for a thousand Easter "Crys"—a record number for that city says: "The centre picture is splendid!" In its notice the Monton "Daily Times" says:

The Easter Number of The Salvation Army "War Cry" is a splendid and creditable one. Prominence is given to war and members of The Army serving King and Country on the front.

The cover illustrates "The Easter and This, or From Toronto to the Trenches," and is alone well worth the price of "The War Cry."

The following Corps are sending Easter "Crys" to the boys at the front

—what about yours?

Adjutant Kendall (Montreal 1)..... 400  
Adjutant Parsons (Waterloo)..... 300  
Captain Clegg (Edmonton)..... 100  
Adjutant Hard (Halifax 2)..... 2200  
Adjutant Jaynes (Vancouver 1)..... 400  
Ensign Oak (Port Arthur)..... 200  
Captain Hancock (Berlin)..... 500  
Mr. Beck (Windsor)..... 60  
St. Mary's..... 100

100 Easter "War Cry" to Great Britain for \$3.50  
100 Easter "War Cry" to France for 4.50

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giri, acting as harald. An argument was going on in the saloon, and the landlord wanted to put the Officers out, but the house was against him. The Officers gained their point, sold their "War Crys," and induced several of the frequenters of the pub to attend the meeting that followed Sunday.

The harald, who had taken no part whatever in the argument, going on so convinced of the righteousness of the action of the officers, was making his rounds, and came to the Officers' Quarters, and asked to know something more about the plan of Salvation, and God's dealings with the soul.

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"What is the position? How do you stand?" asked the Officer.

"I ought to give a week's notice,"

but I think, if I gave him a week's wages, he might let me off."

The Officer answered, "If you think that is the best thing to do, then do it."

Accordingly she told the publican on Monday morning that she had given her heart to God in The Army on the previous Sunday night, and, as a Salvationist, was not able to serve beer in his bar. She therefore, determined to leave the publican's, and came to the Officers' Quarters, and asked to know something more about the plan of Salvation, and God's dealings with the soul.

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### ARMY SONGS

#### ARE YOU HELPING?

Tune.—Where do you journey? 289,  
Oh, what are you living for, comrade?

Oh, what is your purpose in life?  
What are you doing, my comrade?  
To banish away sin and strife?

Is Jesus first in your affection?  
Is sinners' Salvation your aim—  
To bring every one to subjection  
And glorify His precious name?

Chorus  
Oh, say, are you fighting for God?

Oh, say, are you fighting for God?  
Oh, say, are you the War consecrated?  
Are you for the War consecrated?

Oh, say, are you fighting, my comrade?

In that mighty Salvation War?  
Can God depend on you, comrade?

Is He of your loyalty sure?  
Is He of your War consecrated?

To follow where'er He may lead?  
Or have you for years hesitated,  
To give yourself for the world's need?

#### LIFT THE BANNER ON HIGH!

Tunes.—Lift up the banner, 43;

Song Book, 313.

Salvation, Oh, the joyful sound!

What pleases the ear of ears,

A sovereign balm to every wound,  
A cordial for our fears.

Chorus  
So we'll lift up the Banner on high,

Salvation! Let the echo fly

The spacious earth around!

While all the arities of the sky

Coupled to raise the sound!

Salvation! O Thou bleeding Lamb,

Save us! The Prince of Peace!

Salvation! Lift up the banner, 43;

Song Book, 313.

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling:

"Come, ye guilty, come to Me;

I have rest and peace to offer,

Rest, here labouring one for thee;

Take Salvation—Take it now and happy be!"

Yes; though high in Heavenly glory,

Still the Saviour calls to thee;

Faith can hear His invitation—

"Come, ye laden, come to Me;

Take Salvation—Take it now and happy be!"

#### FILL ME WITH THY GRACE

Tunes.—Rousseau, 69; Wells, 91;

Song Book, 313.

Oh, divine, thy lovely face!

Quicken all my drooping powers;

Gasp my fainting soul for grace;

As a thirsty land for showers,

Haste, my Lord, no more delay!

Come, my Saviour, come away!

Dark and cheerless is the morn,

Unaccompanied by Thee—

Joyless is the day's return,

Till Thy mercy's beams I see;

Glad my eyes and warm my heart,

Visit, then, this soul of mine,

Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Fill me, Radiance Divine;

Scatter all my unbelief;

Move and stir my sluggish soul;

Stirring to the quick, my spirit,

GOOD FRIDAY MORNING, MASSEY HALL, Toronto

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#### COMING EVENTS

#### COMM'R. RICHARDS

Ottawa 2—April 15-16.  
Ottawa 3—April 17.

Massey Hall (Toronto)—April 21.

(Good Friday)—April 22.

Lisgar Street—April 23. Easter Sunday.

Dale Presbyterian Church (Toronto)—April 30 (afternoon only).

Smiths Falls—May 26.

Charlottetown—May 27-28.

Alberton—May 29.

Moncton—May 30.

Springhill—May 31.

Anchors—June 1.

Turtoe—June 2.

Whitby—June 3-4.

Kentville—June 5.

Digby—June 6.

Yarmouth—June 7.

St. John—June 8.

Newcastle—June 9.

Campbeltown—June 10-11.

(Brigadier Green and the Divisional Commander will accompany.)

#### COLONEL GASKIN

West Toronto—April 16.

Lisgar Street—April 23.

Dale Church—April 30.

Lisgar Street—May 14 (Self-Denial Sunday).

St. Thomas—May 28.

LIEUT.COL. SWEETON — West

Toronto, April 16; Massey Hall (Toronto), Good Friday; Lisgar Street, Easter Sunday; Dale Presbyterian Church (afternoon only), April 30.

LIEUT.COL. and MRS. CHAND-

LER—Brantford, April 16; Hamilton 1, Good Friday.

LIEUT-COL. OTWAY—St. John's 1, April 21-22; Long Pond, April 24; Clarke's Beach, April 25; Fort de Grave, April 26; Harbour Grace, April 27.

BRIG. and MRS. MOREHEN—Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 2, April 17.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Huntsville, April 14; Bracebridge, April 15; 16; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; Midland, April 23; Orillia, April 24; Barrie, April 25; Toronto (Massey Hall), April 26; Deverour (Easter), April 27.

BRIG. MILLER—Brampton, April 29-30.

BRIG. BELL—Parliament Street (United Holiness Meetings), April 21, 22; Clerkenwell, April 23; "Yorkville," May 14. ("Mrs. Bell will accompany.)

MRS. BRIG. BELL—Parliament Street, April 23.

BRIG. PHILLIPS—Parliament St., April 21 and 28.

MAJOR CRICHTON—Sydney, April 15-16; Inverness, April 17; Halifax 1, April 21; Kentville, April 22-23; Windsor, April 24.

MAJOR BARR—Digby, April 15-16; Annapolis, April 17; St. John 1 and 3, April 21; St. John 1, April 23-24.

MAJOR WALTON—Ottawa 2, April 15-16; Ottawa 3, April 17; Staff Captain Byers—Halifax 1, April 21; Kentville, April 22-23; Windsor, April 24.

HENRY ANDREWES, 10784, Canadian aged 4 ft. 8 in., weight 180

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ALEXANDER LYONS, 10824,

Anchors, April 15-16; Anchors have

been resisted by the A.A. to reach Canada.

WALTER JOHN JEANES, 10840,

21 years, height 6 ft. 7 1/2 in.,

black hair and grey eyes, pale complexion, Arctic, Alaska.

FALIN JONES, Charity, Last worked

at St. John, N.B., now in the U.S.A.

FRANK KINGSTON, 10864, aged 15

years, height 5 ft. 4 in., dark hair, blue

eyes, fair complexion, number 10864

since June 1914. Last known address

Delivery, Fort William. (See photo.)

DUNCAN F. CARMICHAEL, 10747,

1612-13, weight 190 lbs, short, light

brown hair, member of Canadian Order of

Elks, 10747, care Tomlinson's Camp,

Barbadoes.

J. MORRATT, 10850, Last heard of

as a member of the Royal Canadian

Infantry at Windsor, Ont.

HENRY ANDREWES, 10784, Canadian

aged 4 ft. 8 in., weight 180

the, dark complexion, blue eyes, long

hair, farmer, last known to be at Bear

River, about 10 miles from town, recently

named, or the West Bank, mostly

named.

GEORGE MCGLYNN, 10851, Engle-

wood, April 22, 1915, black hair, greyish blue eyes, pale complexion, iron

toned skin, 10 ft. 2 in., weight 180 lbs, with the King's Own Scottish Borderers, 10851, born Scotland.

JOHN NURN, 10852, Englewood, April 24, brown hair, dark complexion, fair, large

handsome, came to Canada through Dr. Barnes

employed at King's Hotel, Ottawa.

STANLEY KNIGHTS, 10851, Engle-

wood, came to Canada on the S.S. "Assass-

in," April 22, 1915, black hair, greyish blue

eyes, pale complexion, number 10851, with C. D. Knights of Canada, tall, thin, and

dark hair, 5 ft. 10 in., weight 160 lbs, Woodstock, Ont.

NELLIE KIRKPATRICK, 10851,

10 ft. 2 in., dark complexion, fair, dark

hair, 10 ft. 2 in., weight 180 lbs, with the

Knights of Canada, 10 ft. 2 in., weight 180 lbs, Toronto. Aged 22, height 5 ft. 1 in.,

weight 160 lbs, with the Knights of Canada, 10 ft. 2 in., weight 180 lbs, Toronto. Was also at one time in the employ of McLean's 10851, Webster Road, Toronto.

LOCALES COMMISSIONED.

On Thursday, Ensign Tiss com-

misioned the local Comptroller of

taxes, to attend the executive meet-

ing of Salvation Army Local Officers

and Soldiers gathered and thoroughly

enjoyed the proceedings. At the

various comrads received their

commissions, they were greeted with

handshaking and other manifestations

of approval from those present.

The proceedings were also "glori-

ed" under the singing of the Bril-

liant Under Deputy Songster Leader,

Wimble. The Outpost (or

Shop) on Salter Street is doing

good work.

Glory!—J. T. W.

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